

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4, 6-17, and 19-25 stand allowed. The title of the application has been objected to as being non-descriptive. Claim 5 has been objected to as reciting a "stand-alone operating system," and claim 18 has been objected to as not being patentably distinguishable from claim 5.

Title

The Applicants authorize the Office to amend the specification/title of the application to "Control Module and Smart Power Supply for Vehicle Electrical System."

Objection to claim 5

The Applicants respectfully note that claim 5 as filed concludes with the phrase "the stand-alone operating mode," as suggested, and that claim 5 as published by the Office in U.S. Patent Application Publication 2005/0225173 A1 is in error. We request that this objection be withdrawn, and that an appropriate correction be made to the grant publication during issuance.

Objection to claim 18

The Applicants respectfully request entry of an amendment altering claim 18 so that it depends from allowed independent claim 15. A comparison of claims 1 and 4-7 against claims 15 and 17-20 indicates that the reference in dependent claim 15 to "claim 1" is a typographical error which is best remedied by the proffered amendment.

Conclusion

The Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and

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request favorable consideration of this response to the outstanding objections. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

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